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SUBJECT: SELECT COMMITTEE ON NARCOTICS: HEARINGS ON GUAM,
JULY 4-5 1978

1. SUBJECT HEARINGS CHAIRED BY REP. AKAKA (HAWAII) AND
ATTENDED BY REPS EVANS, GILMAN AND WON PAT.

2. BASED ON TESTIMONY BY GUANANIAN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND
TREATMENT AUTHORITIES, IT APPEARS TO BE COMMITTEE'S OPINION
THAT GOVERNMENT OF GUAM IS NOT USING NECESSARY RESOURCES
TO COMBAT THE DRUG ABUSE AND TRAFFICKING IN AND THROUGH GUAM.

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3. SOME SPECIFIC LAW ENFORCEMENT PROBLEMS INCLUDED NO
KNOWN CUSTOMS INSPECTION OF COMMERCIAL CONTAINERIZED
ARRIVALS IN THE PORT IN FIFTEEN YEARS; 35 CUSTOMS INSPECTORS
TO COVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, MAJOR PORT AND 2 LARGE
MILITARY FACILITIES; DIVERSION OF BAGGAGE BY
AIRLINE PERSONNEL BEFORE CUSTOMS INSPECTION AT AIRPORT;
AN EXTREMELY RAPIDLY RISING DRUG-RELATED CRIME

RATE INCLUDING ROBBERY AND MURDER WITH LESS THAN ONE
PER CENT OF POLICE BUDGET ALLOCATED TO DRUG ENFORCEMENT.

4. GUAMANIAN TREATMENT AND PREVENTION AREA APPEARED TO
COMMITTEE TO BE ALMOST NON-EXISTENT. SINGLE STATE AGENCY
HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED SINCE EARLY SPRING BUT NOT FUNDED
DESPITE BEING FIFTH WORST HEROIN ADDICTION AREA IN U.S.

5. MILITARY TESTIFIED THAT DRUG ABUSE REACHED A PEAK IN
1975 AND HAS DECLINED EVER SINCE.

6. PETER REIFF, RAIC GUAM, REPRESENTED DEA AND DID AN
OUTSTANDING JOB.

7. AS IN HAWAII, COMMITTEE CONVEYED STRONG MESSAGE THAT
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL BE WILLING TO HELP ONLY IF THEY
ARE CONVINCED GUAM IS FULLY COMMITTING ALL ITS RESOURCES
TO COMBAT DRUG PROBLEM, WHICH THEY DO NOT APPEAR TO BE
DOING NOW.

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